

APA Style cheat sheet

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GENERAL WEBSITE ARTICLE

with an author

Author, A.A. (Publication Year, Month, Day). Title of Article. Retrieved from <http://url>

Garza, A., Tometi, O., & Cullors, P. (n.d.). The creation of a movement. Retrieved from <http://blacklivesmatter.com/herstory/>

TIP: Can't find the year, month, or day? Write n.d. if there's *no date* to report.
no author

Title of Article (Publication Year, Month, Day). Retrieved from <http://url>

ONLINE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Author, A.A. (Publication Year, Month, Day). Title of Article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from <http://homepage url>

Rosenberg, G. (1997, March 31). Electronic discovery proves an effective legal weapon. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

TIP: Only break the URL before punctuation.

Bowman, L. (1990, March 7). Bill targets Lake Erie mussels. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

TIP: The title of the article only has the first letter and pronouns capitalized.

ONLINE MAGAZINE ARTICLE

originally in print

Author, A.A. (Publication Year, Month). Title of Article. *Magazine Title, Volume (Issue)*. Retrieved from <http://url>

Tumulty, K. (2006, April). Should they stay or should they go? *Time*, 167 (15). Retrieved from <http://content.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1179361,00.html>

published directly online

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CITATION MAKERS

There are many online websites that will help you create the proper citation!

Follow these steps:

1. Select a citation maker.

www.citationmachine.net

2. Select APA style.

www.easybib.com

3. Select the type of source.

www.bibme.org

4. Copy and paste the URL.

5. Double check the information.

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IN-TEXT CITATION

APA generally uses the author's last name and publication year (name, year).

The bill was designed to target the invading mussel species (Bowman, 1990).

Senator John McCain deemed the situation hopeless (Tumuly, 2006).

"Black Lives Matter is an ideological and political intervention in a world where Black lives are systematically and intentionally targeted for demise (Garza, A., Tometi, O., & Cullors, P., n.d, para. 2)".

TIP: For direct quotes add the page number (p. #) or the paragraph number (para. #).

Bowman (1990) stated that zebra mussels were able to live up to two weeks out water; a feature that contributes to the infestation boaters are experiencing.

TIP: If you use the author's name is in the sentence you don't have to state it again.

Tumuly (2006) reported in "Bill Targets Lake Erie Mussels" that the damage potential could cost over \$5 billion dollars over the next ten years.

TIP: When writing titles in of articles in sentences, put them in quotations and capitalize all the pronouns and important words.

The References page is in alphabetical order.

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Your References page is the last page of your paper. List all the sources you used for your research with the proper citation.

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